

NEARLY 60 PER CENT

ASKED FOR EXEMPTION

Returns From Registration Continue

to Grow in West and Middle West.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Complete unofficial returns from the first five out of the 102 counties in Illinois show that 586,356 men of military age registered in those counties on Tuesday, in compliance with the conscription law. When returns are received from the remaining seventeen counties officials in charge of registration estimate that Illinois' quota of 642,553 will be exceeded by several thousands. Throughout the state nearly 60 per cent of those registering claimed exemption. Extension of the time for registering delayed the opening of the conscription office for enforcement of registration and punishment of the small minority which chose to disregard the law. In a few instances where federal officials began action to forestall possible attempts at escape, Governmental, Criminal and city detectives raided the lodging house district of Chicago early today, rounding up scores of "draftees" who were suspected of having come to Chicago to evade the law. Only twenty-five were retained in custody. One of these was a Russian, who exhibited a gunshot wound in his shoulder as proof of his story that he only recently arrived here after deserting from the Russian forces near Warsaw. Two were Mexicans.

350,000 in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, June 7.—Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment, wired Provost Marshal General George B. Smith that thirty thousand and many institutions still to be heard from, 350,000 men in Massachusetts had registered under the draft law. "The figures," he said, would bring the total to 370,000, or approximately 35,000 more than the census bureau estimate.

ARMY WARNED TO GUARD AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Importance of Taking Every Precaution Told in Statement to Federal Authorities.

The importance of taking every possible precaution to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among enlisted men through the breaking down of afflicted persons or persons with a history of tuberculosis is being urged upon the federal authorities by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. A statement from the headquarters of the association says that such men are being rapidly under the rigors of army life, constitute a serious menace to those who are in contact with them. Resolutions to this effect have been sent to the President of the United States, the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, and the secretaries of war and navy. It is pointed out in the resolution that it has been the experience of the warring nations of Europe that cases of incident and even moderately advanced tuberculosis are frequently recognized in the routine examination of recruits, and that inactive tuberculosis is frequently recognized as a result of the physical and mental strain and exposure of modern warfare. The appalling prevalence of tuberculosis in the trenches both in the field and in the concentration camps with the inevitable and widespread extension of the infection from these sources to the civilian population is the greatest of all health problems presented by the present war, it continues, and the extreme gravity of the situation demands that the services of the army and navy be made available for protection against the occurrence of conditions now prevailing in France and other countries.

The association recommends the enlistment by the United States of all persons who have been examined by tuberculosis experts and agencies in the country.

NIEUWMUNSTER AIRDOMES BOMBED BY BRITISH

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 7.—Another aerial raid on Belgium is reported today by the admiralty. Naval airplanes dropped bombs on the airdrome at Nieuwmuister, near the coast, between Zeebrugge and Ostend. All the machines returned. The statement given out by the British admiralty says: "An attack was made yesterday by a squadron of naval airplanes at Nieuwmuister, about fifteen miles from Blankenberge. The number of bombs dropped, one big shed being hit and several bombs falling close to two machines on the ground. "On the return journey the bombing machines were attacked by four hostile aeroplanes, which were driven off. All our machines returned safely."

PLEDGES LOYALTY TO U. S.

Independent Order of Mechanics Also Commends the President.

The Supreme Lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics, at its second session, at the Pythian Temple, yesterday night, unanimously adopted resolutions commending the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and the course of President Wilson, and pledging the loyalty and support of the membership to the country. Last night the officers of the Supreme Lodge were entertained at a banquet at the local lodges. R. T. Tucker, president, assisted by Mrs. M. Jacobson, of the Ladies of the I. O. M. Toasts were responded to by Supreme Ruler Frank E. Crim, Vice Supreme Ruler William Ernst, Irvin A. Hane, William H. Duncan, George Albright, Joseph H. Jackson, J. V. Engel, Charles Mescombs, Mrs. M. Jacobson, Clayton T. Yeager, George W. Spittler, L. H. Patterson, Melvin Stein, Mrs. M. Jacobson, Mrs. Maxwell, Charles L. Heppard and others. Today's session will be devoted to the election and installation of the new supreme officers, and to the discussion of plans for the extension of the order.

Accused of Killing Daughter.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 7.—Joseph Wakelin, a farmer and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Wakelin, of Melrose, were indicted here today for the murder of their 15-year-old daughter, Loretta, whose body was found in a wooded area near her home on June 1, 1916. Physicists said death was caused by strangulation. The Wakelins were arrested last week and were being held without bail.

German Aviator Killed.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—A dispatch from London says that a German aviator, Heinrich Westfalis, was killed in a crash landing near the Rhine. He was credited with bringing down his thirtieth airplane, having been killed while leading his squadron in battle with British machines.

Big Red Cross Campaign Starts.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The campaign for donations totaling \$100,000,000, as a fund for the Red Cross, was started today at a meeting of bankers, lawyers and business men, who have been invited to join the speakers' bureau. The plan is under consideration to appeal to the large corporations profiting from war orders to declare a special dividend, which could be diverted to the Red Cross, with the consent of the stockholders.

Gen. Wood Guest of Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the Southeast, United States Army, has come to Columbia from Birmingham, Ala., to be the guest to the city today at an elaborate reception and demonstration given in his honor.

PROPOSES TWO-CENT TAX ON CHECKS AND DRAFTS

Senate Committee Also Strikes Out the House Levy on Dues of Many Clubs.

A new tax of 2 cents on all bank checks and drafts over \$5, expected to raise about \$1,000,000 a year, was added to the war tax bill today by the Senate finance committee.

The committee also struck out all House taxes on dues of social, athletic and sporting clubs, from which \$10,000,000 in revenue were expected. The new taxes on bank checks more than \$5 would be payable by stamps affixed by the drawer. A similar tax was imposed to raise Spanish war revenue. Banks have opposed the stamp taxes on checks as tending to decrease the number of depositors having checking accounts and deposits. The committee was considerably divided on the bank check tax, but it was adopted by a majority after long discussion.

Other Taxes Approved.

Other documentary stamp taxes approved by the committee were on bonds, except indemnity and surety bonds, which were exempted, capital stock, sales and transfers and sales on produce exchanges. The House tax on club dues of 10 per cent was struck out with the understanding that some other form of tax may be later imposed. Completion of the war tax bill's revision by Saturday, if possible, was that task to which the Senate finance committee set itself today. Plans for putting the measure in final shape by tomorrow went away and it will not be taken up in the Senate until the coming week. After being completed, the bill will have to be printed and a report to accompany it prepared, and this will take time.

PRICE-FIXING PROPOSAL SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Said to Be Principal Objection in Congressional Quarters to Food Bill.

Elimination from the administration food control bill of price-fixing authorization is the object of conferences being held between democratic and republican leaders. Herbert Hoover, prospective food administrator, and Senators Pomerenne of Ohio, Democrat, and Curtis of Kansas, republican, conferred today on the subject.

The price-fixing proposal was said today to be the principal objection in congressional quarters to the administration measure. With this eliminated, according to senators with whom President Wilson has been conferring, the bill, it is believed, would have comparatively easy progress in Congress. In the nature of a substitute for price fixing, republican senators are proposing that a new clause be added that would oblige the government to buy, at a reasonably profitable price, producers, any excess of crops produced as a result of federal production stimulus measures.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE LANDTAG FOR KAISER

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 7.—The Landtag of Alsace-Lorraine was opened in Strasbourg on Wednesday by the Imperial stadtholder, Dr. Von Dallwitz. In his opening speech Dr. von Dallwitz said: "The unbending will to end the war victoriously will further protect our German Alsace-Lorraine."

At the first session of the second chamber, Dr. Georg Ricklin, a centrist, was re-elected president by twenty-four of the forty-six votes. Dr. Ricklin said: "We Alsacians and Lorraines never will forget that our emperor, by his peace offer, has placed us in a position to end the miseries of the war. We bless every action tending to shorten the war, and we are ready to do everything which, allegedly undertaken, better our lot, in fact only serves to prolong the war and our sufferings."

AMERICANS EXPECTED TO AID RUSS GREATLY

PETROGRAD, June 7, via London.—N. V. Nekrasov, the minister of communications, today expressed to the Associated Press his appreciation of the arrival of the American railroad commission. "Our mission," said the minister, "will render Russia signal service, of which the supply of materials is only one part. The reconstruction will help us greatly in the reconstruction and reorganization of the railway system. Beyond this shall the American comrades to undertake certain special work of a diversified character. "Russia is just getting into a better shape for a new industrial era," continued the minister. "I have just said that the country is just getting into a better shape for a new industrial era. The deliveries from the beginning of the war are already one-third above the same period last year. The manufacturers and the coal producers are optimistic regarding the immediate future, and are seeking the co-operation of the government for a wide program of construction of secondary, supplementary railways."

SLACKERS MARCH TO JAIL.

More Than Hundred Draft Dodgers Ask to Be Locked Up.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 7.—Federal authorities today took steps to deal with more than 100 members of the Industrial Workers of the World who last night paraded through the streets to the county jail and demanded to be locked up for not registering. "We have not registered, and suppose we will be arrested; lock us up," the demonstrators said. The sheriff admitted them, half a dozen at a time, until 135 had been placed behind the bars.

German Aviator Killed.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—A dispatch from London says that a German aviator, Heinrich Westfalis, was killed in a crash landing near the Rhine. He was credited with bringing down his thirtieth airplane, having been killed while leading his squadron in battle with British machines.

Big Red Cross Campaign Starts.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The campaign for donations totaling \$100,000,000, as a fund for the Red Cross, was started today at a meeting of bankers, lawyers and business men, who have been invited to join the speakers' bureau. The plan is under consideration to appeal to the large corporations profiting from war orders to declare a special dividend, which could be diverted to the Red Cross, with the consent of the stockholders.

Gen. Wood Guest of Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the Southeast, United States Army, has come to Columbia from Birmingham, Ala., to be the guest to the city today at an elaborate reception and demonstration given in his honor.

Splendid Values in Children's

Drawers, 19c

Odd lot of Children's Drawers and Petticoats of cambric; neatly made; some tucked and embroidered edge. 2 to 12 years; 19c. Third Floor.

Baby Dresses, Friday, 50c

Baby Dresses, of fine nainsook; dainty yokes of lace, embroidery, hemstitching and French knots; full width, six months to two years. Special, 50c. Third Floor.

Values to \$3.50—Lingerie, Friday, \$1.98

Small lot of Lingerie Petticoats, of fine white nainsook, or pink batiste; full bouffant flounces of joined laces and organdy; some finished with ribbon and beading; values to \$3.50. Friday bargain, \$1.98. Third Floor.

Values to \$3.98—French Combinations, \$1.98

Odd lot of French Combinations, Covers and Drawers of French cambric and nainsook; beautifully hand scalloped and embroidered; values to \$3.98. Friday bargain, \$1.98. Third Floor.

Girls' Middy Blouses, Friday, 69c

Odd lot of Middy Blouses, made of white Jean and galathea; regulation styles, with navy, capenham and striped collars; sizes 6 to 20. Friday bargain, 69c.

Children's Princess Slips, Friday, 44c

Children's Princess Slips of white, pink and blue top and bottom; lace trimmed; sizes 4 to 12 years. Friday bargain, 44c.

Lingerie Hats, Friday, \$1.39

Special lot of Children's Lingerie Hats, picture styles of lace, organdy and net; some with ribbon and flower trimming; styles for baby and up to 4 years. Friday bargain, \$1.39. Third Floor.

Values to \$2.25—Kimono, Friday, \$1

Odd lot of Long Kimonos, made of India linen and dotted swiss; some with dainty pink and blue organdy collar and cuffs; slightly mussed; values to \$2.25. Friday special, \$1. Third Floor.

\$22.50 Long Robes, Friday, \$10

15 Handsome Long Robes, made of all-silk crepe de chine; attractive models, with lace and organdy crepe jackets; others with ribbon shoulder straps, finished with rosebuds and ribbons; light blue, flesh, pink, rose and peach; values to \$22.50. Friday bargain, \$10. Third Floor.

\$1.98 Chenille Bath Rugs, Friday, \$1.59

Reversible Chenille Rugs, size 24x48 inches, in light green, blue and white. Be had in either all blue or one side blue with the reverse side a rose. With fringe ends. Friday, \$1.59. Second Floor.

79c Automobile Cushions, Friday, 49c

Size 14x14 inches, covered in black and white imitation leather. A suitable size for back or foot rest in your car. On sale here Friday—49c. Second Floor.

24c Curtain Voile and Marquisette, Friday, 19c Yd.

The finest qualities are actually worth 29c to 35c yard. Our regular price is 24c yard. High-grade Mercerized Marquisette and Voiles, finished with open-work borders both sides. Friday only 19c yd. Second Floor.

Window Shades, Friday, 35c

Size 3x6. Made up of odds and ends of shade material, including Duplex Shades, in white one side and green the other. Also Holland Shades and plain oil stapes in white, green or ecru. Mounted on standard rollers, complete with brackets. 35c. Second Floor.

Drapery Remnants, worth to 60c yard, Friday, 18c

Mill-lengths worth to 60c yard, in green, rose, brown and blue madras; 2 to 5 yard lengths; splendid qualities of crepe, silk, in an assortment of new colors and designs. Also Zira Cloth in 2 to 5 yard lengths. Second Floor.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Values in Samples Women's Silk Hosiery, Friday, \$1.50

Wonderful values! Excellent assortment of High-grade Women's Novelty Silk Hosiery, in stripes and drop-stitch effects. Black and colors. Extraordinary values for Friday only: \$1.50. Street Floor.

Baby Dresses, Friday, 50c

Baby Dresses, of fine nainsook; dainty yokes of lace, embroidery, hemstitching and French knots; full width, six months to two years. Special, 50c. Third Floor.

Values to \$3.50—Lingerie, Friday, \$1.98

Small lot of Lingerie Petticoats, of fine white nainsook, or pink batiste; full bouffant flounces of joined laces and organdy; some finished with ribbon and beading; values to \$3.50. Friday bargain, \$1.98. Third Floor.

Values to \$3.98—French Combinations, \$1.98

Odd lot of French Combinations, Covers and Drawers of French cambric and nainsook; beautifully hand scalloped and embroidered; values to \$3.98. Friday bargain, \$1.98. Third Floor.

Girls' Middy Blouses, Friday, 69c

Odd lot of Middy Blouses, made of white Jean and galathea; regulation styles, with navy, capenham and striped collars; sizes 6 to 20. Friday bargain, 69c.

Children's Princess Slips, Friday, 44c

Children's Princess Slips of white, pink and blue top and bottom; lace trimmed; sizes 4 to 12 years. Friday bargain, 44c.

Lingerie Hats, Friday, \$1.39

Special lot of Children's Lingerie Hats, picture styles of lace, organdy and net; some with ribbon and flower trimming; styles for baby and up to 4 years. Friday bargain, \$1.39. Third Floor.

Values to \$2.25—Kimono, Friday, \$1

Odd lot of Long Kimonos, made of India linen and dotted swiss; some with dainty pink and blue organdy collar and cuffs; slightly mussed; values to \$2.25. Friday special, \$1. Third Floor.

\$22.50 Long Robes, Friday, \$10

15 Handsome Long Robes, made of all-silk crepe de chine; attractive models, with lace and organdy crepe jackets; others with ribbon shoulder straps, finished with rosebuds and ribbons; light blue, flesh, pink, rose and peach; values to \$22.50. Friday bargain, \$10. Third Floor.

\$1.98 Chenille Bath Rugs, Friday, \$1.59

Reversible Chenille Rugs, size 24x48 inches, in light green, blue and white. Be had in either all blue or one side blue with the reverse side a rose. With fringe ends. Friday, \$1.59. Second Floor.

79c Automobile Cushions, Friday, 49c

Size 14x14 inches, covered in black and white imitation leather. A suitable size for back or foot rest in your car. On sale here Friday—49c. Second Floor.

24c Curtain Voile and Marquisette, Friday, 19c Yd.

The finest qualities are actually worth 29c to 35c yard. Our regular price is 24c yard. High-grade Mercerized Marquisette and Voiles, finished with open-work borders both sides. Friday only 19c yd. Second Floor.

Window Shades, Friday, 35c

Size 3x6. Made up of odds and ends of shade material, including Duplex Shades, in white one side and green the other. Also Holland Shades and plain oil stapes in white, green or ecru. Mounted on standard rollers, complete with brackets. 35c. Second Floor.

Drapery Remnants, worth to 60c yard, Friday, 18c

Mill-lengths worth to 60c yard, in green, rose, brown and blue madras; 2 to 5 yard lengths; splendid qualities of crepe, silk, in an assortment of new colors and designs. Also Zira Cloth in 2 to 5 yard lengths. Second Floor.

THE SHOPPING CENTER THE PALAIS ROYAL

Estab. 1877 Desirable Qualities—Correct Styles A. Lisner

100 Wonderful Friday Bargains

100 Special Prices on 100 Special Lots of Clean, Desirable Merchandise Put Forward for a Big Week-End Bargain Day.

Demonstrating Our Underselling Ability

And that the Palais Royal Excels in the Field of Value-Giving. Every Item Is Offered at a Great Saving. Remember, These Prices Are for Friday Only—No Phone Orders on Advertised Items.

75c, \$1 & \$1.50 Values in Lot of Stamped Gowns, 69c

Friday only a splendid assortment of Stamped Gowns; made up, ready to embroider. In flesh and white batiste, nainsook and fine longcloth. Many styles, including empire waist lines. Some made for crochet yokes, scalloped edges, etc. Friday, 69c. Art Dept.—Street Floor.

Values \$1.25 Set Women's Smocks, Friday, 69c Set

Made up with belt, stamped for smoking; long-sleeve styles. Materials—good quality percale, muslin, etc. Cap to match. Sets usually \$1.25. Friday only, 69c. Art Dept.—Street Floor.

75c Mohair Sicilian, Friday, 65c Yd.

50 inches wide, good, serviceable, lustrous quality. Will shed the dust. Suitable for automobile coats, suits, dresses, skirts, gymnasium and bathing suits. In brown, light navy, dark navy and black. Friday, 65c. Second Floor.

Values to 29c Lining Remnants, 15c Yard

Lengths from 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards, including satines and percales. Special for Friday only, at 15c yard. Second Floor.

\$1 Sport Pongee, Friday Only, 69c

Yard-wide, good, serviceable quality; for sport dresses, skirts and trimmings in sport stripes and plain colors. Friday special, 69c. Second Floor.

75c Faille Poplin, Friday, 55c

Yard-wide, lustrous silky quality; for dresses, waists, trimmings, etc. In white, light and dark colors, including white and black. Friday, 55c. Second Floor.

Values to \$3 Women's Parasols, Friday, \$1.95

Plain, figured and bordered pongees, also plain green silk. An excellent assortment to choose from. Values to \$3.00. Friday only, \$1.95. Street Floor.

Values to 79c, Friday, 65c

Adorable little Parasols for the children, in dainty designs. Almost all colors in the assortment. Values to 79c. Friday only, 65c. Street Floor.

25c Flower Hanging Baskets, Friday, 15c

Earthen Flower Hanging Baskets, rustic designs, complete wire to hang. Regularly sold for 25c. Friday only, 15c. Fourth Floor.

Splendid Qualities Women's Silk Gloves, 55c Pr.

2-Clasp Silk Gloves, in white, pongee and black, also Lisle Gloves, in white, tan, brown, navy, brown and mode. Special, Friday only, 55c. Street Floor.

Window Shades, Friday, 35c

Size 3x6. Made up of odds and ends of shade material, including Duplex Shades, in white one side and green the other. Also Holland Shades and plain oil stapes in white, green or ecru. Mounted on standard rollers, complete with brackets. 35c. Second Floor.

Drapery Remnants, worth to 60c yard, Friday, 18c

Mill-lengths worth to 60c yard, in green, rose, brown and blue madras; 2 to 5 yard lengths; splendid qualities of crepe, silk, in an assortment of new colors and designs. Also Zira Cloth in 2 to 5 yard lengths. Second Floor.

\$1 Quality Suiting Pongee, Friday, 85c

Yard-wide, silk-finish, semi-rough weave. For long coats, suits, skirts, dresses, etc. In natural color and the new military khaki color. Friday, 85c. Second Floor.

85c All-wool Serge, Friday, 69c Yd.

Choice of a fine twill dress-weight French Serge or a hard-finish warm Serge; all wool; for suits, dresses and skirts; both in navy blue and black. Friday, 69c yard. Second Floor.

\$1 Shepherd Checks, Friday, 89c Yd.

54 inches wide, worsted finish, for coats, suits, dresses and skirts, in several styles of black and white. Friday only, 89c. Second Floor.

79c Mohair Sicilian, Friday, 65c Yd.

50 inches wide, good, serviceable, lustrous quality. Will shed the dust. Suitable for automobile coats, suits, dresses, skirts, gymnasium and bathing suits. In brown, light navy, dark navy and black. Friday, 65c. Second Floor.

Values to 29c Lining Remnants, 15c Yard

Lengths from 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards, including satines and percales. Special for Friday only, at 15c yard. Second Floor.

\$1 Sport Pongee, Friday Only, 69c

Yard-wide, good, serviceable quality; for sport dresses, skirts and trimmings in sport stripes and plain colors. Friday special, 69c. Second Floor.

75c Faille Poplin, Friday, 55c

Yard-wide, lustrous silky quality; for dresses, waists, trimmings, etc. In white, light and dark colors, including white and black. Friday, 55c. Second Floor.

Values to \$3 Women's Parasols, Friday, \$1.95

Plain, figured and bordered pongees, also plain green silk. An excellent assortment to choose from. Values to \$3.00. Friday only, \$1.95. Street Floor.

Values to 79c, Friday, 65c

Adorable little Parasols for the children, in dainty designs. Almost all colors in the assortment. Values to 79c. Friday only, 65c. Street Floor.

25c Flower Hanging Baskets, Friday, 15c

Earthen Flower Hanging Baskets, rustic designs, complete wire to hang. Regularly sold for 25c. Friday only, 15c. Fourth Floor.

Splendid Qualities Women's Silk Gloves, 55c Pr.

2-Clasp Silk Gloves, in white, pongee and black, also Lisle Gloves, in white, tan, brown, navy, brown and mode. Special, Friday only, 55c. Street Floor.

Window Shades, Friday, 35c

Size 3x6. Made up of odds and ends of shade material, including Duplex Shades, in white one side and green the other. Also Holland Shades and plain oil stapes in white, green or ecru. Mounted on standard rollers, complete with brackets. 35c. Second Floor.

Drapery Remnants, worth to 60c yard, Friday, 18c

Mill-lengths worth to 60c yard, in green, rose, brown and blue madras; 2 to 5 yard lengths; splendid qualities of crepe, silk, in an assortment of new colors and designs. Also Zira Cloth in 2 to 5 yard lengths. Second Floor.

Extraordinary Friday Special in Newest of Undermuslins, 69c

Special table on first floor filled with Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations, Envelope Chemises, Regular Chemises, Drawers and Covers; all made of good quality nainsook, longcloth and cambric; trimmings of lace, embroidery, organdy and hemstitching. Friday only, 69c. On Sale Tomorrow, Starting at 9 A.M.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$9.50

About 100 in the lot; includes pinch-back and conservative styles of good quality chevots, cassimeres and tweeds; many are hand tailored. Broken lots from our regular stock and sold in our recent special sale to \$14.50, and worth up to \$17.50; sizes 33 to 42. Friday, \$9.50. Street Floor.

\$19.50 to \$25 Women's Suits, Friday, \$8.75

Extraordinary Friday special! 54 suits, marked for final clearance. Of course, not all sizes and colors, but at this price all are most remarkable values. This season's suits, well tailored and all full silk lined. In tailored and sport styles. Friday only, \$8.75. Third Floor.

Men's and Youths' \$